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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS
FOR ALABAMA

Type of Activity	Annual		1985	1986											
	1984	1985	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] (1,000 net tons)	28,068	23,421	1,795	2,073	1,888	2,188	2,220	2,335	2,328	1,911	2,309	2,251	1,524	1,342	1,526
Natural gas production (1,000,000 cu. ft.)	137,179	142,268	13,096	12,777	11,916	13,164	11,816	11,641	11,542	12,534	12,864	12,104	11,490	11,992	13,096
Cotton consumption (1,000 lbs.)	338,597	341,068	26,532	32,108	31,360	41,574	33,528	35,926	32,592	27,600	36,498	37,642	38,686	34,120	35,466
Crude oil and condensate production[2] (1,000 barrels)	19,807	21,470	1,988	1,917	1,768	1,953	1,812	1,833	1,717	1,780	1,786	1,651	1,564	1,631	1,988
Electric energy consumption, industrial purposes (1,000,000 kwh)	24,247	23,537	1,864	1,859	1,905	1,813	1,919	1,906	2,019	2,036	2,057	2,003	2,006	1,934	.....
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production (1,000 net tons)	6,514	6,292	511	550	509	558	556	548	541	523	526	496	576	543	560
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded, new and alterations combined[3] ($1,000)	3,025,500	2,885,600	240,400	189,400	201,900	299,400	274,100	252,200	265,600	258,900	246,000	315,300	288,400	221,300	201,900
Residential	1,232,400	1,240,900	74,300	93,700	82,400	122,300	134,400	130,200	118,800	113,400	153,300	183,100	152,500	109,000	68,500
Nonresidential	920,000	1,062,900	127,700	79,700	55,100	94,100	111,800	80,900	97,800	79,800	79,400	97,200	78,600	78,000	80,500
Public works and utilities	873,100	581,800	38,500	16,000	64,300	83,200	27,900	41,000	49,100	65,600	13,300	35,000	57,300	34,300	52,900
Cement consumption (1,000 net tons)	1,197	1,306	85	102	93	123	131	117	124	121	119	117	126	85	75
FINANCE															
Savings in savings and loan associations[4] ($1,000,000)	5,547	6,287	6,529	6,579	6,603	6,659	6,675	6,710	6,746	6,752	6,737	6,751	6,768	6,735	6,767
Tax collections ($1,000)															
Total	2,637,842	2,772,554	206,174	243,809	202,254	267,352	270,377	267,639	219,772	216,052	235,312	243,326	222,747	235,033	223,165
Franchise	64,477	69,838	355	621	1,437	43,281	1,905	1,897	8,254	1,148	6,214	3,991	4,243	1,098	1,000
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	207,095	202,540	16,159	17,475	16,481	15,086	17,075	18,417	18,026	17,557	18,853	18,045	16,901	17,984	15,767
Income	1,009,832	1,084,829	82,917	71,459	84,567	105,706	103,081	138,293	88,800	62,009	100,506	97,971	54,502	102,972	89,540
Motor fuels	50,278	51,921	5,101	3,669	4,658	3,869	3,648	5,528	3,670	3,735	5,252	3,531	5,150	5,661	5,233
Oil/gas privilege	70,182	64,950	5,083	5,411	4,970	8,183	3,309	3,225	2,722	2,527	2,626	2,996	2,300	2,102	2,404
Oil/gas production	17,331	17,600	1,384	1,478	1,341	2,236	911	882	774	717	737	827	664	597	696
Sales	704,299	730,389	60,852	76,617	53,661	56,925	66,147	64,563	65,575	63,568	65,046	63,358	67,637	64,387	68,222
2.2% Gross receipts	54,766	54,972	0	13,957	1	1	13,363	600	0	13,951	43	0	14,231	0	0
TVA electric	36,733	42,844	3,719	3,719	3,719	3,719	3,719	3,719	3,719	3,719	7,438	4,191	0	3,842	3,842
Tobacco	70,023	72,774	6,104	6,258	5,451	5,799	5,432	6,528	6,336	6,504	6,280	6,082	6,368	6,031	6,214
Use	75,724	79,253	606	20,617	1,269	795	18,735	1,675	816	17,872	1,161	727	19,179	880	665
Utility	151,260	156,209	12,197	13,140	17,182	11,549	12,229	12,200	12,453	12,963	13,354	15,656	12,611	12,072	14,823
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S.[5] (1967 = 100)															
All items	311.1	322.2	327.4	328.4	327.5	326.0	325.3	326.3	327.9	328.0	328.6	330.2	330.5	330.8	331.1
Percent Change	4.3	3.6	.2	.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2	.3	.5	0	.2	.5	0	.1	.1
Food	302.9	309.8	313.2	315.6	315.3	315.4	316.1	317.0	317.1	320.1	322.7	323.2	323.7	324.6	325.2
Housing	336.5	349.9	355.8	356.8	356.5	357.0	358.0	358.5	361.2	361.5	362.4	363.7	363.0	361.7	362.1
Fuel and utilities	387.3	393.6	393.3	394.6	390.0	385.5	381.8	382.5	393.8	389.4	389.5	388.3	379.1	371.1	371.0
Apparel and upkeep	200.2	206.0	209.0	205.0	204.1	206.3	207.3	206.4	204.5	203.2	207.0	212.1	213.2	213.1	210.9
Transportation	311.7	319.9	324.0	323.9	319.2	309.6	303.3	305.7	308.6	304.7	301.3	302.2	302.6	304.3	304.8
Medical care	379.5	403.1	414.7	418.2	422.3	425.8	428.0	429.7	432.0	434.8	437.5	439.7	442.3	444.6	446.8
Energy	423.6	426.5	426.5	424.7	408.9	381.3	361.8	367.6	380.6	366.5	358.6	360.6	348.6	341.7	342.4
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1967 = 100)															
All commodities	310.3	308.8	310.2	308.9	304.4	300.3	298.2	299.2	299.0	297.4	297.2	297.7	298.3	298.7	298.1
Industrial commodities	322.6	323.8	325.1	323.8	318.9	314.0	311.6	311.7	311.8	308.5	307.9	308.8	309.3	309.8	309.3
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. (1967 = $1.000)															
As measured by															
Consumer prices	.321	.310	.305	.305	.305	.307	.307	.306	.305	.305	.304	.303	.303	.302	.302
Wholesale prices	.322	.324	.322	.324	.329	.333	.336	.334	.335	.336	.336	.336	.336	.335	.335
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT															
Civilian labor force (1,000 workers)	1,792.0	1,801.0	1,816.3	1,817.4	1,835.8	1,866.4	1,868.9	1,898.8	1,894.5	1,909.1	1,909.9	1,902.0	1,906.7	1,898.9	1,875.7
Unemployment	200.0	160.0	155.3	175.6	181.2	194.6	179.6	184.7	192.2	197.6	189.5	183.6	180.1	181.6	179.8
Unemployment rate	11.2	8.9	8.5	9.7	9.9	10.4	9.6	9.7	10.1	10.3	9.9	9.7	9.4	9.6	9.6
Employment	1,592.0	1,641.0	1,661.0	1,641.8	1,654.6	1,671.8	1,689.3	1,714.1	1,702.3	1,711.5	1,720.4	1,718.4	1,726.6	1,717.3	1,695.9
Nonagricultural	1,387.7	1,422.4	1,439.9	1,428.6	1,432.7	1,428.3	1,443.8	1,444.5	1,443.9	1,446.5	1,436.6	1,442.1	1,451.1	1,452.4	1,474.0
Manufacturing	359.8	356.5	354.3	353.9	354.4	347.0	355.8	355.3	358.8	354.4	351.8	353.7	354.7	352.5	356.0
Durable goods	174.1	174.8	173.7	173.8	173.7	174.5	175.9	175.6	176.6	176.1	171.5	171.2	172.9	172.6	170.9
Lumber and wood products	29.6	29.2	28.2	28.3	28.1	28.6	29.0	28.6	29.2	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.5
Stone, clay, glass products	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.9	9.4
Primary metals	26.6	26.5	25.9	26.0	25.1	25.1	25.5	25.6	25.5	25.2	24.1	23.8	23.8	23.6	23.1
Blast furn. and steel works	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.8	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.3	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.5	4.9
Iron and steel foundries	10.1	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.4
Fabricated metals	22.8	22.7	22.1	22.0	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.1	22.4	22.6	22.1	22.6	22.6	22.3	23.1
Machinery (excl. electrical)	18.0	19.7	19.9	19.8	20.0	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.2	20.0	19.8	20.1
Electrical, electronic equip.	23.3	22.7	22.7	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.8	23.0	23.1	22.8	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.4	22.0
Transportation	25.4	26.6	27.4	27.8	28.2	27.9	27.9	28.1	27.7	28.4	25.8	25.9	27.5	27.8	26.9
Other durable goods	19.6	18.4	18.4	18.2	18.6	18.9	19.0	18.9	19.2	18.7	18.9	18.6	19.0	18.8	17.8
Nondurable goods	185.7	181.7	180.6	180.1	180.7	172.5	179.9	179.7	182.2	178.3	180.3	182.5	181.8	179.9	185.1
Food	28.0	28.9	29.5	29.3	29.4	29.3	29.3	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.8	30.2	30.5	30.4	30.9
Textile mill products	39.2	36.3	36.4	36.7	37.0	36.6	37.0	36.8	37.6	37.3	37.8	37.5	37.7	37.6	38.0
Apparel	55.6	52.7	51.2	50.5	50.9	43.0	49.9	50.6	51.7	50.7	51.5	51.4	50.4	48.9	52.7
Paper and allied products	21.4	21.6	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.3	21.4	21.0	21.5	19.2	19.3	21.4	21.2	21.2	21.3
Printing and publishing	11.3	11.7	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	12.4
Chemicals and allied products	11.9	11.8	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.0
Rubber products	16.1	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	16.6	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.6
Other nondurable goods	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.2
Nonmanufacturing	1,027.9	1,065.9	1,085.6	1,074.7	1,078.3	1,081.3	1,088.0	1,089.2	1,085.1	1,092.1	1,084.8	1,088.4	1,096.4	1,099.9	1,118.0
Mining and quarrying	14.2	14.5	14.6	13.7	12.7	13.0	12.6	12.4	12.2	12.0	12.0	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.9
Bituminous coal mining	9.9	10.6	10.2	9.2	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.5
Contract construction	64.8	71.1	73.1	70.7	69.0	69.9	70.8	71.7	72.2	74.4	74.5	73.5	73.3	73.0	75.3
Trans., comm., and utilities	72.1	72.7	72.6	71.9	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.4	71.0	72.2	72.1	71.5	71.7	70.9	71.3
Trade	291.3	303.2	313.9	307.3	306.2	307.2	309.9	311.3	312.8	316.2	317.3	318.2	319.3	322.2	331.6
Wholesale	73.7	76.1	76.9	76.4	76.9	76.6	76.9	76.8	76.3	77.4	77.0	77.1	77.4	76.9	76.4
Retail	217.6	227.1	237.0	230.9	229.3	230.6	233.0	234.5	236.5	238.8	240.3	241.1	241.9	245.3	255.2
Finance, insurance, real estate	62.8	65.7	67.1	67.1	67.4	68.0	68.4	68.9	69.7	70.4	70.4	70.2	70.1	70.2	70.0
Service and miscellaneous	229.4	241.4	243.6	243.0	244.4	246.2	247.8	247.3	247.3	247.7	247.1	249.1	248.7	248.8	261.5
Government	293.4	297.3	300.7	301.0	307.3	305.7	307.2	306.2	299.9	299.2	291.4	294.2	301.4	303.0	296.4
Federal	64.9	65.2	63.7	63.5	63.5	63.6	63.8	64.0	64.3	64.6	64.7	64.5	64.6	64.8	64.9
State and local	228.4	232.1	237.0	237.5	243.8	242.1	243.4	242.2	235.6	234.6	226.7	229.7	236.8	238.2	231.5

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Type of Activity	Annual		1985	1986											
	1984	1985	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONT.															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service *(number)*															
Job applications	212,083	233,117	14,252	23,564	17,409	18,856	18,320	21,126	21,816	26,404	21,803	21,515	20,703	15,432	15,105
Nonagricultural placements	97,761	94,808	5,359	6,225	5,648	6,392	6,721	6,820	2,155	21,350	10,926	7,657	7,584	5,503	4,787
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims *(number)*	435,832	420,689	40,641	67,431	28,573	32,598	34,409	33,108	26,902	47,267	27,762	24,819	27,962	26,918	48,014
Payments *($1,000)*	172,593	172,910	14,151	20,141	15,497	15,660	15,851	15,026	13,394	16,966	14,178	13,789	14,936	13,061	18,326
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)*															
Autauga	15,673	15,257	15,090	14,950	15,170	15,290	15,260	15,590	15,620	15,740	15,650	15,660	16,010	15,980	15,800
	9.6	8.7	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	5.9	6.9	7.9	8.7	7.6	8.2	9.3	9.5	8.1
Baldwin	35,529	37,577	37,710	37,660	38,070	38,400	38,650	39,170	39,080	39,670	39,140	38,630	38,760	39,050	38,640
	10.9	7.7	8.0	8.7	8.2	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.6	9.5	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.9	10.0
Barbour	12,220	11,513	11,460	11,250	11,340	11,620	11,640	11,880	11,860	11,840	12,030	12,250	12,100	12,030	11,860
	10.5	10.5	8.2	8.1	8.1	9.3	9.1	10.2	10.1	9.4	9.7	10.7	9.5	9.2	8.4
Bibb	6,238	6,880	6,690	6,790	6,990	6,960	7,060	7,250	7,500	7,460	7,460	7,470	7,550	7,470	7,260
	16.6	12.4	13.8	15.3	13.8	11.8	13.8	12.8	12.8	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.3	14.0	16.0
Blount	16,767	17,227	17,180	17,220	17,680	18,660	18,080	18,380	18,470	18,360	18,380	18,400	18,460	18,570	16,780
	11.0	6.9	5.6	6.5	7.6	10.8	6.9	7.9	8.4	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.7	8.4	9.4
Bullock	4,522	3,678	3,630	3,570	3,590	3,600	3,630	3,960	3,840	4,030	3,970	3,930	4,040	3,970	3,950
	14.5	16.4	18.4	18.1	17.2	15.9	14.6	20.0	17.2	20.0	19.0	16.5	16.5	18.1	18.7
Butler	9,798	9,076	8,850	8,680	8,830	9,000	9,320	9,460	9,530	9,170	9,500	9,420	9,530	9,610	9,500
	13.8	12.3	10.3	11.0	10.6	10.4	11.4	11.1	15.2	11.9	11.6	11.4	11.0	11.3	11.0
Calhoun	47,501	49,983	49,910	50,160	50,520	50,780	51,410	51,760	52,270	52,650	52,560	52,760	52,740	52,740	51,890
	11.3	8.9	7.8	8.6	8.9	8.8	8.7	9.4	10.1	10.4	9.7	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.5
Chambers	16,508	16,933	16,870	16,770	17,160	17,240	17,360	17,540	17,460	17,950	17,640	17,450	17,330	17,310	17,040
	9.3	8.8	7.8	7.5	8.0	7.0	7.1	8.0	8.9	12.2	9.4	9.1	8.1	7.8	7.7
Cherokee	11,663	7,963	7,530	7,610	7,670	7,700	7,880	8,190	8,070	7,950	8,040	8,020	7,960	7,870	7,590
	14.1	14.7	13.0	13.5	13.2	22.0	13.9	12.6	13.3	12.6	11.0	10.1	10.9	11.8	12.0
Chilton	16,185	15,129	15,020	15,320	15,350	15,420	15,690	15,990	16,000	16,070	16,000	16,090	16,470	16,270	15,560
	11.3	10.3	9.9	10.8	10.0	9.4	9.1	9.1	9.7	9.6	9.3	9.9	11.3	12.8	13.0
Choctaw	5,797	6,541	6,580	6,620	6,610	6,910	7,000	7,090	7,260	7,400	7,200	7,180	7,160	7,150	7,070
	16.2	14.6	11.4	12.1	12.4	19.7	16.0	16.3	17.9	18.8	15.3	13.7	13.5	16.5	14.8
Clarke	10,628	11,044	11,010	11,100	11,150	11,220	11,320	11,380	11,410	11,450	11,490	11,400	11,650	11,630	11,570
	14.3	9.9	10.7	10.5	10.4	15.7	11.0	10.4	11.0	10.6	9.9	9.9	10.3	10.8	12.0
Clay	7,574	6,397	6,290	6,390	6,270	6,570	6,790	6,690	6,540	6,440	6,540	6,430	6,480	6,400	6,110
	10.9	11.1	8.0	18.2	9.7	20.1	23.4	24.2	12.0	11.6	11.9	13.0	12.3	9.9	8.5
Cleburne	5,251	5,766	5,680	5,660	5,650	5,600	5,910	6,010	5,940	5,920	6,100	6,150	6,110	5,920	5,680
	10.2	9.1	7.2	7.2	8.4	10.2	7.8	6.7	6.9	7.5	9.1	14.8	8.1	6.6	7.1
Coffee	20,212	17,034	16,740	16,950	17,220	17,450	17,510	17,910	17,650	17,320	17,780	17,770	18,030	17,690	17,260
	8.4	7.2	7.4	8.1	7.9	8.3	7.9	7.7	8.4	8.3	7.8	9.3	10.4	10.0	9.5
Colbert	23,913	24,545	23,960	24,110	24,470	24,540	25,050	25,220	25,260	25,550	25,520	25,540	25,390	25,270	24,500
	16.4	13.1	11.6	13.4	13.1	11.9	12.8	12.2	13.8	14.9	14.1	14.0	12.8	13.2	14.3
Conecuh	7,214	6,309	6,160	6,380	6,480	6,800	6,690	6,820	6,750	6,320	6,460	6,460	6,580	6,640	6,380
	11.7	10.8	10.5	13.8	12.9	17.3	14.5	14.1	15.2	12.5	15.2	15.1	17.0	17.7	19.5
Coosa	5,600	4,620	4,810	4,810	4,850	4,920	4,770	4,840	4,780	4,770	4,850	4,940	4,980	4,970	4,680
	8.0	7.5	5.5	6.9	7.3	6.8	8.3	8.8	10.1	8.7	8.1	7.3	7.4	7.1	6.3
Covington	16,368	17,128	16,720	16,660	16,940	17,020	17,310	17,700	17,480	17,580	17,530	17,850	18,010	18,120	17,310
	9.9	9.7	8.2	9.8	10.1	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.2	10.5	10.1	10.4	9.9	11.5	10.3
Crenshaw	7,456	6,104	5,910	5,800	5,880	6,050	6,000	6,240	6,050	6,060	6,140	6,200	6,270	6,140	6,180
	11.0	9.1	8.6	8.8	8.4	13.7	8.0	7.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	7.8	7.9	9.3	9.5
Cullman	29,543	30,433	30,140	29,910	30,400	30,670	30,800	31,540	31,360	31,390	31,420	31,950	32,460	31,840	31,160
	11.5	9.6	8.6	8.9	9.6	9.4	8.8	8.3	9.4	9.6	9.1	9.0	8.8	10.0	9.8
Dale	22,733	19,531	19,330	19,500	19,910	20,150	20,450	20,750	20,730	20,820	20,870	21,040	21,310	21,120	16,730
	7.6	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.1	9.2	9.2	8.4	8.3	7.8	7.4	8.7
Dallas	23,135	22,316	22,370	22,430	22,530	22,790	22,880	23,410	23,510	23,540	23,520	23,380	23,500	23,410	22,220
	15.7	15.0	15.7	16.1	14.7	15.0	14.7	15.3	17.1	16.2	15.6	15.1	15.3	16.2	16.8
DeKalb	30,829	27,461	27,000	26,940	27,350	27,880	27,970	28,810	29,020	29,440	29,680	29,650	29,560	29,230	28,390
	10.8	10.4	9.1	10.5	10.4	10.6	9.0	9.1	10.1	10.5	9.6	9.6	9.1	9.7	9.5
Elmore	20,767	20,784	20,850	20,520	20,370	21,090	21,180	21,560	21,400	21,380	21,420	21,220	21,460	21,580	21,090
	7.7	7.3	7.1	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.2	6.4	7.3	6.8
Escambia	18,103	16,738	16,740	16,760	16,920	17,120	17,290	17,610	17,430	17,490	17,610	17,420	17,370	17,290	16,750
	12.1	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.0	14.0	11.2	11.2	11.6	11.3	10.1	10.0	10.3	11.2	12.7
Etowah	42,608	42,225	41,880	41,790	43,060	43,680	43,660	44,480	44,000	44,570	44,220	43,750	43,540	43,620	43,350
	13.5	10.3	9.1	10.1	14.8	16.3	12.9	14.3	13.1	13.7	12.0	11.5	11.1	11.8	11.8
Fayette	10,438	8,229	8,010	8,060	8,140	8,160	8,200	8,210	8,060	8,020	8,160	8,200	8,190	8,160	7,910
	9.5	14.3	13.0	13.6	12.9	13.5	14.2	12.9	13.1	13.8	13.5	13.8	13.1	12.7	13.0
Franklin	14,823	15,046	14,560	14,800	14,950	14,970	15,110	15,000	15,200	15,540	15,470	15,020	15,090	15,090	14,880
	18.6	13.7	13.2	15.2	14.9	14.2	12.7	11.5	13.2	16.6	13.9	12.6	12.3	12.3	12.1
Geneva	11,740	10,714	10,570	10,470	10,740	11,040	11,020	11,380	11,170	11,240	11,140	11,260	11,470	10,950	10,650
	8.2	9.5	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.7	10.0	8.2	8.4	8.7	7.7	7.5
Greene	4,763	3,841	3,630	3,620	3,760	3,950	3,810	3,890	3,870	3,940	3,990	4,030	4,090	4,040	3,760
	17.1	17.6	13.2	13.5	15.0	17.2	13.8	13.4	15.1	15.2	14.8	14.6	14.8	15.2	17.1
Hale	5,480	5,891	5,760	5,730	5,800	5,900	5,980	6,280	6,230	6,230	6,370	6,360	6,440	6,410	6,060
	17.1	11.3	9.6	9.7	9.3	10.1	9.5	10.6	11.0	9.8	11.5	9.5	8.9	10.9	11.2
Henry	7,294	6,748	6,720	6,670	6,790	6,840	6,780	6,890	6,820	6,740	6,780	7,030	7,010	6,840	6,410
	9.4	10.6	10.1	10.8	10.7	10.3	10.4	8.6	9.5	10.0	8.7	9.0	7.6	7.8	7.9
Houston	36,547	33,718	33,580	34,090	34,480	34,750	35,470	35,730	35,480	36,040	35,900	36,190	36,620	36,560	40,050
	9.0	8.4	8.5	9.1	9.0	8.8	9.7	8.9	9.4	10.4	9.1	9.0	8.4	8.6	7.7
Jackson	19,785	20,483	19,810	20,300	20,700	20,800	20,580	20,950	21,130	21,120	21,150	21,320	21,430	21,680	20,710
	16.8	12.3	13.0	15.9	16.1	17.7	12.7	12.4	14.7	15.4	13.9	13.0	12.1	16.6	12.0
Jefferson	303,502	312,343	314,200	312,760	317,270	322,760	327,950	330,520	332,560	335,200	336,870	337,020	337,360	336,860	337,320
	9.8	6.9	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.9	7.1	7.8	8.5	9.1	8.8	8.4	8.4	8.0
Lamar	9,346	8,808	8,670	8,630	8,760	8,830	8,900	9,010	9,020	9,220	9,010	9,130	9,080	9,070	8,810
	7.3	8.0	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.4	11.4	9.5	10.4	8.9	8.7	8.7
Lauderdale	35,599	36,158	35,820	35,670	36,560	36,680	36,840	37,510	37,740	37,340	37,300	37,420	37,620	37,210	36,290
	14.8	10.9	10.6	11.6	12.0	10.9	10.4	10.7	12.8	12.0	11.1	11.2	11.0	10.8	10.6

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA

Type of Activity	Annual		1985	1986											
	1984	1985	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONT															
Lawrence	13,445 15.1	12,636 12.7	12,420 14.0	12,450 15.2	12,590 15.0	12,720 14.2	12,730 14.0	13,050 12.4	12,980 13.5	13,080 13.9	13,450 15.4	13,100 12.7	13,280 13.4	13,060 14.1	12,150 14.9
Lee	38,473 6.6	37,752 7.0	37,330 7.7	37,300 7.3	38,180 8.6	38,240 7.0	38,460 6.9	38,660 6.9	38,000 8.2	38,130 9.9	37,580 7.7	37,390 8.1	37,740 7.4	37,910 7.1	37,430 6.5
Limestone	20,225 10.8	27,043 7.1	27,990 7.0	28,300 8.3	28,700 9.2	29,070 9.2	29,410 8.4	29,860 8.4	29,590 9.2	29,540 9.5	29,440 11.4	30,120 7.6	30,290 8.1	30,050 8.1	29,730 8.0
Lowndes	5,096 18.3	4,636 14.1	4,530 10.4	4,360 11.5	4,420 12.1	4,530 12.3	4,540 13.7	4,660 14.2	4,700 18.0	4,800 17.1	4,960 17.9	5,010 15.6	5,010 15.6	5,000 16.3	4,580 16.0
Macon	8,147 11.1	10,453 8.5	10,330 8.5	10,340 8.9	10,420 8.5	10,490 8.2	10,590 8.1	10,800 9.1	10,560 10.2	10,720 10.1	10,680 9.4	10,570 8.4	10,740 9.5	10,560 8.8	10,650 8.5
Madison	117,779 7.1	117,762 5.9	119,020 5.5	119,030 5.9	120,730 6.1	122,630 6.7	123,790 6.3	125,440 6.4	127,470 7.9	126,890 7.7	126,560 8.1	127,180 7.7	127,530 7.6	127,620 7.5	127,930 7.2
Marengo	9,722 14.2	9,934 10.6	9,690 9.2	9,600 10.0	9,750 9.7	10,140 15.5	9,960 10.2	10,110 9.7	10,120 10.6	10,300 13.6	10,180 10.4	10,080 9.5	10,170 9.6	10,040 10.5	9,970 10.7
Marion	13,584 14.9	15,278 13.8	15,420 13.0	15,560 13.9	15,550 13.4	15,640 13.0	15,810 12.9	16,040 11.8	16,030 12.9	16,440 16.7	16,310 14.7	16,270 14.8	16,330 14.0	16,310 15.3	15,610 15.3
Marshall	33,047 12.6	35,615 8.7	35,260 7.9	35,960 11.7	36,110 10.1	37,050 16.3	36,980 10.2	37,500 10.4	37,870 12.0	38,190 14.2	37,440 11.1	37,600 10.6	37,490 10.2	37,570 11.2	36,420 10.4
Mobile	164,727 12.7	166,738 9.4	166,330 9.1	166,590 10.0	169,200 10.0	171,160 10.4	172,670 10.4	175,480 10.7	176,290 11.7	176,720 11.5	176,820 11.3	174,160 11.3	174,160 10.9	173,890 10.9	171,770 10.7
Monroe	11,138 15.9	9,085 13.5	9,000 12.7	8,920 12.8	8,970 12.0	10,200 27.8	9,300 13.7	9,330 11.7	9,190 11.5	9,280 10.9	9,510 10.1	9,510 9.4	9,550 10.4	9,610 13.1	9,650 15.1
Montgomery	96,607 8.8	91,901 7.2	91,850 6.7	91,340 7.0	93,020 6.8	93,800 6.7	94,610 7.0	96,370 7.8	96,130 8.3	96,050 8.3	96,040 7.8	95,560 7.8	96,730 8.1	96,560 8.3	97,830 7.4
Morgan	38,872 11.5	43,368 8.1	43,290 7.9	43,710 9.3	44,010 9.6	44,620 9.5	45,070 9.1	45,620 8.7	46,080 10.1	46,220 10.8	46,640 11.9	45,540 9.9	45,830 10.0	45,550 9.9	45,670 9.7
Perry	5,820 13.3	5,336 13.2	5,260 18.7	5,170 14.5	5,110 9.1	5,250 11.0	5,230 9.6	5,500 11.7	5,390 12.3	5,450 12.7	5,530 12.9	5,490 10.7	5,590 10.5	5,600 15.8	5,500 20.3
Pickens	7,085 15.9	6,965 15.2	6,770 13.4	6,730 13.5	6,900 14.4	6,950 14.1	7,070 14.3	7,420 14.3	7,230 15.0	7,350 15.7	7,540 16.6	7,580 14.3	7,790 15.7	7,610 15.9	7,520 15.5
Pike	13,562 10.1	11,773 8.0	11,300 8.0	11,780 7.9	11,970 8.3	12,090 8.0	12,160 7.7	12,460 8.0	12,400 8.9	12,200 9.9	12,320 9.8	12,460 7.8	12,660 8.8	12,380 9.0	12,210 9.1
Randolph	8,792 14.9	8,865 9.6	9,050 7.4	9,010 7.5	9,130 6.9	9,190 7.3	9,300 7.5	9,320 11.4	9,120 10.4	9,060 10.0	9,510 12.9	9,260 10.8	9,350 9.6	9,470 8.6	9,430 7.5
Russell	19,293 12.6	20,634 10.5	20,940 10.8	20,890 11.0	20,860 10.0	21,030 10.1	21,020 9.6	21,000 9.3	21,120 9.8	21,110 10.3	21,260 10.0	21,100 9.5	21,300 10.7	21,240 10.4	22,700 9.2
St. Clair	19,403 11.5	20,691 8.1	20,500 6.2	20,640 7.5	21,040 7.9	21,300 7.3	21,380 6.7	21,710 7.5	22,030 8.9	22,250 9.9	36,020 6.8	36,120 6.7	37,080 8.6	36,370 7.1	37,340 7.0
Shelby	31,912 10.3	34,261 7.0	34,190 5.7	34,440 7.1	34,870 6.9	35,010 5.5	35,550 5.9	35,940 6.4	36,230 7.2	36,240 7.3	21,720 7.8	21,790 7.7	21,860 7.5	21,790 7.4	20,610 8.1
Sumter	7,249 11.6	6,147 13.7	5,830 14.5	5,950 18.3	6,020 19.3	6,140 21.4	6,240 21.1	6,400 21.1	6,460 26.3	6,490 25.5	6,410 22.8	6,250 18.4	6,230 18.1	6,160 18.3	5,800 17.2
Talladega	31,153 15.7	31,537 13.1	30,890 10.4	30,970 11.1	31,380 11.0	31,750 11.1	32,180 11.3	32,610 11.3	32,850 12.6	33,210 13.7	33,370 13.1	33,140 13.0	33,060 12.4	32,770 12.2	32,170 11.9
Tallapoosa	17,304 9.4	18,258 8.2	18,220 7.4	18,280 8.3	18,640 7.9	18,490 7.1	18,800 6.5	19,250 7.5	19,600 8.8	19,770 9.5	19,910 8.3	19,620 7.8	19,620 7.5	19,620 7.0	19,110 6.5
Tuscaloosa	58,145 9.6	64,346 6.8	65,500 6.5	65,720 6.9	66,900 7.1	67,470 7.0	68,410 6.9	68,810 7.8	67,440 8.6	67,310 8.4	68,770 8.3	70,010 7.6	70,140 7.2	70,100 7.5	69,250 7.5
Walker	32,554 13.3	33,097 9.9	32,870 8.3	34,980 14.4	35,650 14.8	35,880 13.8	36,370 13.9	36,440 13.6	36,990 15.0	37,030 15.1	35,410 11.4	35,100 10.3	34,840 9.0	35,270 10.3	29,760 12.5
Washington	6,491 18.0	5,855 14.9	5,810 15.9	5,990 17.2	5,910 15.6	6,100 18.8	6,050 16.8	6,160 17.1	6,270 20.0	6,260 20.8	6,010 17.1	6,060 16.6	6,080 15.8	6,080 16.8	5,530 20.3
Wilcox	5,475 15.3	4,391 16.4	4,240 15.5	4,210 15.8	4,270 15.7	4,350 16.3	4,400 16.8	4,510 16.7	4,560 19.2	4,480 19.1	4,440 17.6	4,320 16.2	4,410 15.7	4,370 16.5	4,330 14.7
Winston	9,264 19.6	10,488 17.1	10,240 20.7	10,630 24.1	10,710 24.1	10,740 22.9	10,700 21.3	10,580 18.4	10,550 19.0	10,580 19.1	10,620 19.2	10,480 16.8	10,460 16.1	10,560 20.0	9,990 20.0
TRADE															
Foreign, through Port of Mobile															
Imports															
Value *($1,000)*	726,362	774,985	53,389	58,252	70,563	62,021	54,570	62,809	52,912	58,464	62,420	57,283	65,322		
Shipping weight *(1,000,000 lbs.)*	9,484	13,402	816	984	1,427	1,232	1,304	1,216	1,549	1,045	1,459	916	961		
Exports															
Value *($1,000)*	622,948	602,564	96,664	77,115	82,535	77,691	42,428	40,520	46,923	33,052	44,144	45,337	70,123		
Shipping weight *(1,000,000 lbs.)*	21,911	22,799	2,074	2,588	2,214	1,620	2,171	1,452	1,632	1,725	1,399	1,807	1,541		
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[7] *(1,000 tons)*	38,792	38,242	3,344	3,557	3,634	2,937	2,709	3,415	3,262	2,934	2,691	3,307	3,122	3,746	3,387
Domestic															
Electric energy consumption, non-industrial purposes *(1,000,000 kwh)*	24,284	25,020	2,013	2,461	2,074	1,838	1,716	1,792	2,273	2,820	2,980	2,608	2,307	1,808	
Gasoline sales[8] *(1,000 gallons)*	1,905,267	1,881,466	162,477	159,132	142,757	163,267	176,844	173,243	166,489	181,501	173,549	162,511	173,172	153,194	
New passenger car registrations[9] *(number)*	141,896	153,540	11,634	12,531	11,912	12,333	12,818	13,221	14,427	15,309	13,908	19,150	11,691	10,048	12,133
Taxable retail sales by kind of business, state totals[10] *($1,000,000)*															
Food	3,630	3,402													
General stores with food and gas	173	258													
General merchandise	2,379	2,329													
Apparel	566	633													
Furniture, furnishings, etc.	542	679													
Automotive	3,079	3,272													
Gasoline service stations	294	262													
Lumber and building materials	888	1,153													
Hardware and farm implements	422	264													
Eating places	1,284	1,312													
Drug stores	264	266													
All other retail	2,151	1,826													
Total sales by retail concerns	15,671	15,655													
Nonretail & unclassified concerns	2,612	3,870													
Total all sales at retail	18,284	19,554	1,933	1,540	1,455	1,577	1,744	1,840	1,719	1,779	1,905	1,896	1,830	1,599	

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Type of Activity	Annual		1985	1986											
	1984	1985	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
TRADE CONTINUED															
Taxable retail sales, Metropolitan Statistical Areas and counties[10] *($1,000)*															
MSAs															
Anniston	507,037	550,158	59,420	43,027	41,428	47,696	50,302	53,576	50,229	51,904	57,987	55,626	52,594	43,188	
Birmingham	5,020,295	5,381,834	539,872	428,226	409,891	443,806	481,262	502,618	464,179	479,104	537,974	542,846	520,838	464,155	
Dothan	641,532	668,116	66,638	51,738	50,433	52,127	57,781	61,679	56,303	57,509	58,199	59,315	57,757	44,245	
Florence	611,592	649,063	67,203	50,230	46,882	50,911	56,319	58,722	56,303	57,230	60,866	61,676	56,715	52,561	
Gadsden	458,793	476,153	46,302	35,785	34,258	38,739	45,006	44,603	41,965	45,783	46,969	47,865	43,636	36,033	
Huntsville	1,047,074	1,167,873	116,398	92,701	86,638	89,771	99,184	104,426	98,065	102,269	108,024	108,580	107,130	86,655	
Mobile	2,079,628	2,198,671	217,209	174,470	159,291	169,378	194,621	207,564	198,203	203,243	206,783	201,908	188,620	164,513	
Montgomery	1,427,914	1,521,511	155,575	116,377	114,297	129,018	135,202	142,582	132,914	138,454	138,808	146,556	139,231	127,181	
Tuscaloosa	630,169	678,278	69,071	55,221	50,920	54,541	60,694	60,875	58,510	60,239	67,948	65,788	66,646	57,031	
Counties															
Autauga	96,681	106,449	10,257	8,808	8,120	9,158	9,362	9,196	8,837	10,443	11,422	12,740	11,408	10,626	
Baldwin	343,603	359,244	32,790	25,779	25,487	27,649	32,162	34,810	34,598	37,045	33,733	29,792	26,588	24,245	
Barbour	71,569	75,817	8,008	5,825	5,782	5,906	6,467	7,632	7,024	7,231	6,875	6,763	6,901	6,543	
Bibb	41,388	44,459	4,772	3,478	3,446	3,844	4,028	4,426	4,362	4,277	4,404	4,224	4,321	2,415	
Blount	88,957	100,962	9,501	7,992	7,113	7,528	8,305	8,924	8,336	8,078	8,993	8,788	8,948	6,392	
Bullock	26,076	25,663	2,798	2,345	2,096	2,034	1,986	1,999	2,041	2,115	2,193	1,965	2,045	1,878	
Butler	65,540	63,441	6,247	5,109	4,688	5,019	5,413	5,394	5,335	5,708	5,227	4,897	5,619	4,749	
Calhoun	507,735	550,158	59,420	43,027	41,428	47,696	50,302	53,576	50,229	51,904	57,987	55,626	52,594	43,188	
Chambers	106,969	109,719	10,616	8,643	8,422	9,449	10,138	10,372	9,524	9,953	10,164	9,036	9,486	7,788	
Cherokee	47,882	50,330	4,139	4,286	3,674	3,486	4,763	4,555	4,484	4,270	4,500	4,365	4,018	3,596	
Chilton	99,835	110,339	11,218	8,412	8,468	8,808	9,565	10,734	9,785	11,269	10,486	9,763	9,442	6,723	
Choctaw	36,627	38,892	3,699	3,243	2,743	2,804	3,068	3,193	2,820	3,059	3,171	2,671	2,993	1,988	
Clarke	98,413	107,589	10,948	8,694	7,698	8,613	9,377	10,236	9,642	8,854	8,910	8,927	8,489	7,282	
Clay	26,354	26,980	2,470	2,354	2,129	2,123	2,397	2,477	2,344	2,566	2,611	3,019	2,521	2,550	
Cleburne	22,197	23,638	1,723	1,669	1,725	1,777	1,956	2,266	1,992	2,169	2,048	2,569	2,168	1,513	
Coffee	186,084	193,686	19,208	14,996	13,978	14,949	17,249	19,648	16,958	17,272	17,419	18,496	15,112	14,561	
Colbert	249,862	251,472	23,399	19,130	17,969	19,404	21,972	21,925	21,476	22,217	22,033	23,971	21,146	18,399	
Conecuh	37,496	36,961	3,541	2,704	2,548	2,569	2,815	3,101	2,632	2,953	2,866	2,630	2,643	2,361	
Coosa	8,919	10,205	914	807	685	781	863	879	1,126	832	782	786	810	782	
Covington	137,484	138,329	12,974	10,796	10,174	11,293	11,983	12,501	12,110	12,757	12,131	12,397	10,706	10,090	
Crenshaw	30,957	35,535	3,241	2,857	2,446	3,018	3,073	3,578	3,181	3,088	3,715	3,580	3,691	2,685	
Cullman	237,485	251,554	22,950	18,737	17,763	19,838	23,444	24,517	21,259	23,232	25,560	24,841	24,231	21,653	
Dale	104,884	115,091	11,901	8,566	8,555	8,334	10,110	10,881	9,925	10,119	10,166	10,263	9,050	7,379	
Dallas	198,889	209,353	21,342	15,922	14,872	16,435	17,575	18,627	17,251	17,880	18,535	17,834	17,646	13,028	
DeKalb	180,255	190,560	17,505	14,359	13,807	13,917	16,158	17,777	18,920	16,544	18,073	19,208	17,959	15,365	
Elmore	102,062	109,703	11,161	8,450	8,461	9,148	9,533	10,059	9,757	9,577	9,244	9,474	8,592	7,864	
Escambia	141,719	144,111	14,834	10,716	10,063	10,708	12,169	12,477	11,123	12,322	12,096	12,701	11,476	10,496	
Etowah	459,564	476,153	46,302	35,785	34,258	38,739	45,006	44,603	41,965	45,783	46,969	47,865	43,636	36,033	
Fayette	64,900	63,574	5,579	5,251	5,216	4,424	5,716	6,302	5,941	5,445	5,958	5,969	5,109	5,333	
Franklin	99,500	105,804	9,086	7,716	6,996	7,809	7,949	8,494	7,956	8,485	8,762	8,328	8,057	6,502	
Geneva	144,806	145,561	12,895	11,566	10,772	11,230	12,140	12,204	12,155	11,822	11,782	11,889	11,391	11,397	
Greene	18,302	16,901	1,438	1,363	1,391	1,461	1,529	1,661	1,584	1,523	1,603	1,690	1,328	1,323	
Hale	31,283	32,330	3,034	2,482	2,472	2,503	2,762	2,979	2,766	2,862	2,863	2,964	2,561	2,430	
Henry	35,719	38,584	3,515	3,051	2,706	2,583	3,253	3,113	3,417	3,082	3,527	2,975	3,196	2,810	
Houston	538,668	553,025	54,737	43,172	41,878	43,793	47,671	50,798	46,378	47,390	48,033	49,052	48,707	36,866	
Jackson	136,557	146,740	13,512	10,784	10,039	11,157	13,110	13,482	12,951	13,640	14,380	14,035	13,334	10,453	
Jefferson	4,275,224	4,540,766	461,089	361,223	344,870	373,557	402,133	420,403	388,407	399,970	446,592	453,302	433,630	395,121	
Lamar	37,962	37,832	3,536	3,174	2,941	2,627	3,115	3,704	3,385	3,455	3,581	3,012	3,463	2,670	
Lauderdale	362,832	397,591	43,804	31,100	28,913	31,507	34,347	36,797	34,827	35,013	38,833	37,705	35,569	34,162	
Lawrence	51,727	58,010	6,046	4,323	4,069	4,519	4,580	5,111	4,667	5,256	5,316	4,880	5,228	4,227	
Lee	346,847	374,847	39,690	29,770	26,768	30,479	32,525	35,333	31,189	31,850	31,722	35,426	32,997	26,359	
Limestone	161,430	177,907	16,893	14,132	13,155	14,016	15,480	16,225	15,140	16,348	17,496	17,325	16,810	14,418	
Lowndes	16,849	21,624	2,245	1,587	1,677	1,745	1,816	1,971	1,960	1,925	1,917	2,076	1,700	1,649	
Macon	45,109	44,800	4,250	4,002	3,640	3,545	4,212	4,634	3,876	3,913	4,044	4,421	4,105	3,444	
Madison	1,048,678	1,167,873	116,398	92,701	86,638	89,771	99,184	104,426	98,065	102,269	108,024	108,580	107,130	86,655	
Marengo	69,037	77,635	8,368	6,319	5,874	6,191	6,508	6,668	6,139	6,453	6,622	6,603	6,518	4,683	
Marion	95,238	104,541	10,875	8,719	7,998	8,184	8,882	9,843	9,181	9,061	9,467	8,940	8,863	6,995	
Marshall	339,190	383,587	35,702	28,697	27,933	31,313	33,974	37,070	34,339	36,212	37,576	38,953	35,784	28,765	
Mobile	1,756,156	1,839,427	184,419	148,691	133,804	141,729	162,459	172,754	163,605	166,198	173,050	172,116	162,032	140,268	
Monroe	102,682	106,522	12,689	6,014	5,781	5,314	6,323	6,775	6,630	6,759	7,257	6,511	6,011	5,220	
Montgomery	1,230,750	1,305,359	134,157	99,119	97,716	110,712	116,307	123,327	114,320	118,434	118,142	124,342	119,231	108,691	
Morgan	452,269	519,236	50,125	40,092	37,813	42,694	46,783	49,622	46,002	48,033	50,768	50,832	49,363	41,255	
Perry	25,100	24,329	2,441	1,873	1,844	1,914	2,161	2,106	1,975	2,091	2,229	2,234	2,114	1,788	
Pickens	41,328	42,094	3,705	3,308	3,190	3,143	4,288	4,422	3,824	3,881	4,040	3,904	3,694	2,831	
Pike	90,620	99,502	10,228	8,515	7,648	8,183	9,523	9,728	8,584	8,979	9,603	9,438	8,617	6,190	
Randolph	57,856	59,478	5,835	5,228	4,347	4,428	4,553	4,866	4,164	4,624	5,014	5,123	4,869	4,177	
Russell	121,339	123,654	12,418	9,223	8,722	9,497	11,616	11,552	10,934	11,151	10,987	9,690	10,558	9,574	
St. Clair	121,064	137,189	12,002	10,700	10,845	12,253	13,649	14,568	13,528	13,163	14,979	14,357	12,669	11,654	
Shelby	253,238	276,044	25,884	22,928	21,918	23,986	27,424	27,792	26,617	27,450	31,427	30,564	30,449	24,557	
Sumter	30,863	30,584	3,043	2,402	2,096	2,327	2,630	2,636	2,400	2,561	2,639	2,497	2,627	1,699	
Talladega	239,617	259,854	26,745	20,237	18,858	19,628	23,376	26,914	22,656	25,258	25,711	24,648	25,233	19,590	
Tallapoosa	127,374	134,917	13,516	10,381	10,700	10,281	12,532	13,316	12,771	13,093	13,334	11,836	11,888	9,726	
Tuscaloosa	631,255	678,278	69,071	55,221	50,920	54,541	60,694	60,875	58,510	60,239	67,948	65,788	66,646	57,031	
Walker	291,301	326,873	31,396	25,383	25,145	26,482	29,751	30,931	27,291	30,443	35,983	35,835	35,142	26,431	
Washington	21,658	20,665	1,556	1,642	1,533	1,242	1,694	1,867	1,724	1,990	1,968	2,184	1,676	1,352	
Wilcox	27,993	25,920	2,324	2,076	1,839	1,796	2,106	2,245	1,913	2,260	2,163	2,006	2,059	1,919	
Winston	71,276	80,242	7,581	6,217	5,673	6,173	7,210	7,675	6,766	7,457	7,494	6,899	7,093	8,169	
Statewide[10]	971,276	1,077,662	132,649	86,116	80,072	93,652	106,658	114,438	111,905	115,386	140,027	128,192	138,277	138,511	

NOTE: Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding.

[1]Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data.

[2]Individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data.

[3]These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of Dodge/DRI Construction and Real Estate Information Service.

[4]End-of-month balance.

[5]Beginning January 1978, the Consumer Price Index consists of "All Urban Consumers." Prior to that date, it included only "Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers." Historical data will not be available due to the change in coverage. No "Energy" data are available prior to 1978, and "Housing" data prior to January 1978 are not comparable to the new "Housing" series due to a change in definition.

[6]Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. All monthly data are adjusted to a March benchmark of the previous year.

[7]Includes both inbound and outbound shipments by water moving through private facilities as well as through the Alabama State Docks; excludes tonnage for military installations.

[8]Gross gallons of gasoline as reported by wholesale distributors.

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[10]Retail sales data represent sales at retail which are subject to sales tax as reported to the Alabama Department of Revenue under the definition of the Alabama Sales Tax Law. Total sales figures include taxable sales at retail by wholesalers and other nonretail firms as well as retail concerns. Sales at retail thus defined should not be confused with all sales (including nonretail sales) by retail concerns as reported in the Census of Retail Trade. Monthly sales figures are preliminary and subject to revision on a continuing basis. Sales figures for the two latest months are normally low because they do not yet include data from late reporters. Retail sales historical data prior to 1984 are not available for the new series. The "Statewide" category in the "County" section provides sales figures which are not attributable to individual counties; it does not represent a state total.

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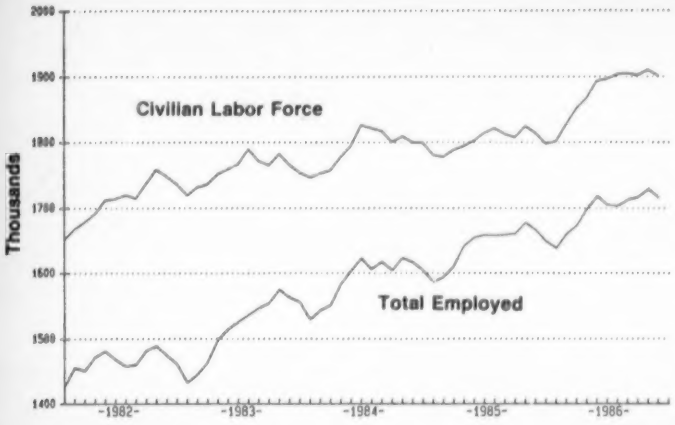

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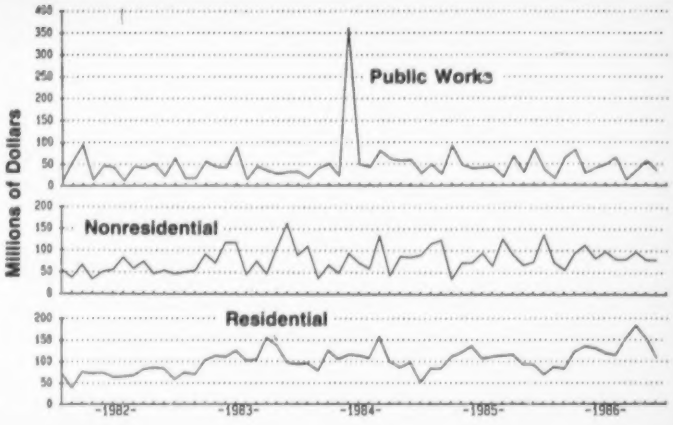

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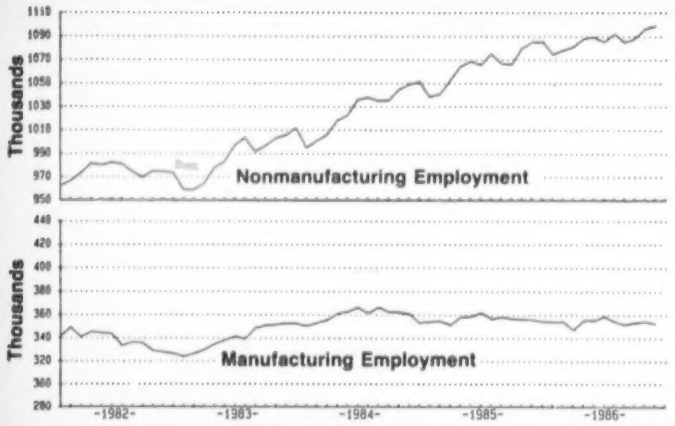

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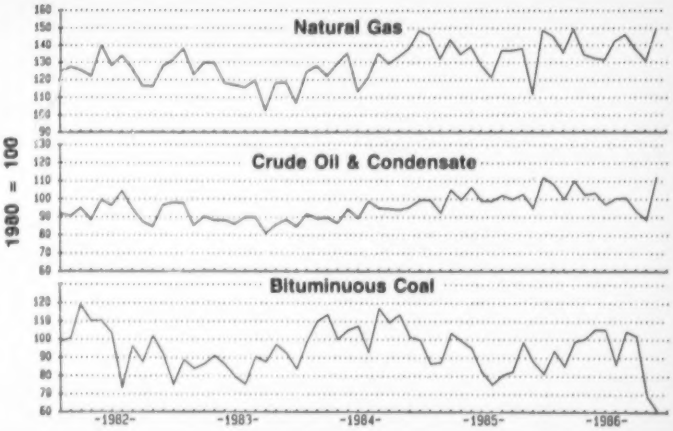

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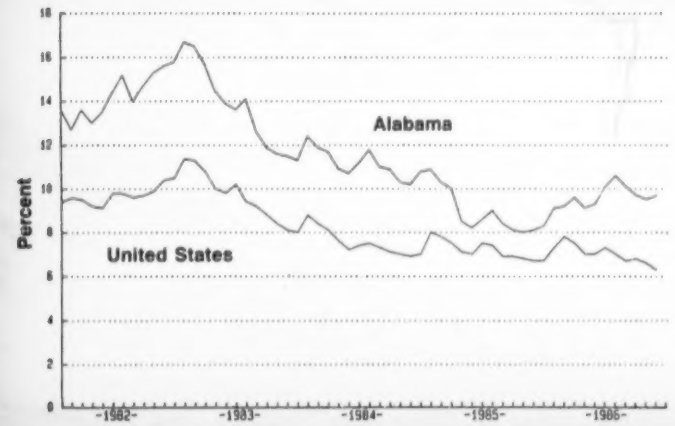

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